

ASK HURLEY ALTER HIS SHIP PROGRAM

Chairman Hurley, of the United States Shipping Board, has been called upon to withdraw his program for disposing of the board's vessels to private interests, and to "work out a democratic plan for government operation of our ships." The demand was made in a letter by George P. Hampton, as managing director of the Farmers' National Council, speaking, he said, for a membership of 750,000.

"Your plan is an insidious form of subsidy to the big shipping combine," Hampton wrote. Ship owners are making fortunes. Have you forgotten the rebuke administered to these profiteers during the war? If not, why do you propose to write down the cost of constructing these ships so that these companies may make such enormous profits out of the people? Is it not true that at the present rates a good ship under good management can pay for itself in three or four months? Is it not equally true that the "current world market price" at which you say the ships should be sold, will be fixed by the shipping combine?"

The council favors the organization of a holding company which would operate the vessels and not "chiefly afford an opportunity for shipping profiteers to be given cheap credit at the expense of the American people, and then permitted to make enormous profits out of the credit given them."

"We are confident," Hampton concludes, "that the Congress will not approve such an undemocratic class measure as you have suggested, and we do the Administration the justice to believe that this is your personal view, and not the Administration's."

\$10,000 D. C. QUOTA TO AID IRISH FIGHT

Ten thousand dollars has been allotted to the District as its quota of the fund to be raised for helping the cause of self-determination of Ireland. A meeting of the following committee has been called for Tuesday evening, April 1, at 8:30 o'clock, at 610 Ninth street (the America Cafeteria), where a luncheon for them will be served:

Messrs. Rossa P. Downing, Jeremiah O'Connor, Joseph A. Daly, Timothy Dunworth, Maurice J. Sheehan, Daniel A. Callaghan, John J. Noonan, P. T. Moran, Timothy Hamilton, John Grant, Misses Margaret Daly, Catherine Fox, Margaret Driscoll, Katherine Deegan, Mary Flanagan, Margaret Buckley, Margaret Brosnahan, Miss Walsh, Mrs. Mary Archer, and Mrs. Margaret Squires. Peter A. Drury, president of the Merchants' National Bank, is treasurer.

Two of the committee, John M. Trant and Jeremiah O'Connor, have already reported the following subscriptions of \$100 each: John R. Walsh, Hugh Reilly, P. A. Drury, Jeremiah O'Connor, John M. Trant, John J. Noonan, Rossa P. Downing, Pauline Velati Beyr, and Thomas W. Walsh. It is expected to close the funds in two weeks. Mail all contributions to Peter A. Drury.

The money is to be turned over to the national fund at Philadelphia, and part of it will go to pay the expenses of the delegates to the peace conference. Michael J. Ryan, ex-Gov. of Edward P. Dunne, Patrick Lee and Frank P. Walsh have been chosen as the American delegates.

It Was Very Cruel of Grandma, the Demon Chaperone, To So Embarrass Sister Clara and Her Young Aviator.

By FONTAINE FOX.



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'FAKE HERO' CASE MAY RUN A MONTH

LONDON, March 30.—Court-martial of Capt. Edmund Chamberlain, of the American marine corps, charged with obtaining the distinguished service cross through forged recommendations, may last more than a month, including Sunday sessions. When the court moves to Paris to hear defense witnesses still stationed in France, a novel precedent in court "procedure" may be established. The entire court, including newspapermen, probably will cross the channel in airplanes.

Anglo-American slang figured as one of the important points in Friday's session. The defense questioned witnesses in an effort to show the report of Chamberlain's alleged exploits was British owing to the fact it contained several expressions not commonly used by Americans.

Witnesses for the prosecution had previously declared the British air base from which Chamberlain claimed to have operated in France last summer never existed. The defense succeeded in obtaining an admission from one of the prosecution's witnesses that at the time the exploits are said to have occurred, several British flying squadrons were attached to the French army near the name.

2 ARMED BANDITS GET BIG PAYROLL

CHICAGO, March 30.—Two armed bandits yesterday robbed the Midland Hat Company of two satchels containing \$2,111, the weekly payroll of the company.

Eustace Wynne, bookkeeper, and Edward Fulbus, shipping clerk, were bound, and Miss Emma Utting, cashier, was forced at the point of guns to hand over the money, which had just been delivered by an express company.

Announcement

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IRISH DELEGATES TO SAIL TUESDAY

Irish delegates named to plead in Paris for Ireland's freedom will sail from New York Tuesday on the French liner Touraine. Although originally scheduled to sail Wednesday, officials of the line said today they hoped to move the sailing date a day ahead.

The three delegates will meet in New York today and will make their headquarters at the Knickerbocker Hotel. Former Gov. Edward F. Dunne left Washington last night for New York. He will be joined there today by Frank P. Walsh and Michael J. Ryan.

At the State Department yesterday it was announced that the required passports will be handed to the delegates in New York tomorrow morning.

WILL GO TO FRANCE TO TELL YANKS OF JOBS HERE

John E. Lathrop, staff speaker for the information and education section of the Department of Labor, resigned today to go to France to work in the camps for the Red Cross. The Red Cross work will be a measure supplement that done by speakers for the department in this country, for the aim is to present to the soldiers the actual facts as to industrial conditions here and as to opportunities for employment.

Flowers for Spring Weddings. Get Guide's suggestions for flowers and decorations. 1214 F st.—Adv.

MARLEN E. PEW QUILTS AS U. S. NEWS OFFICE HEAD

Marlen E. Pew, who for the last year or more has been in charge of the War Department official news bureau, severs his connection to return to private business.

Pew was instrumental in keeping news channels to the War Department open during the war, and organized the conferences with Chief of Staff March, which has kept the American public in touch weekly with the affairs of the American army during the war. Pew will return to New York where he has been interested in the Editor and Publisher, a trade paper for the newspaper world.

KNOXVILLE TROOPS GET BIG WELCOME

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 30.—The first section of the 114th Field Artillery, Old Hickory Division, with Col. Luke Lea and Col. James Gleason, arrived here yesterday and were welcomed by sirens and cheering thousands.

Brig. Gen. Lawrence F. Tyson and Col. Cary F. Spence will arrive tomorrow. A half-holiday has been proclaimed by Mayor McMillan.

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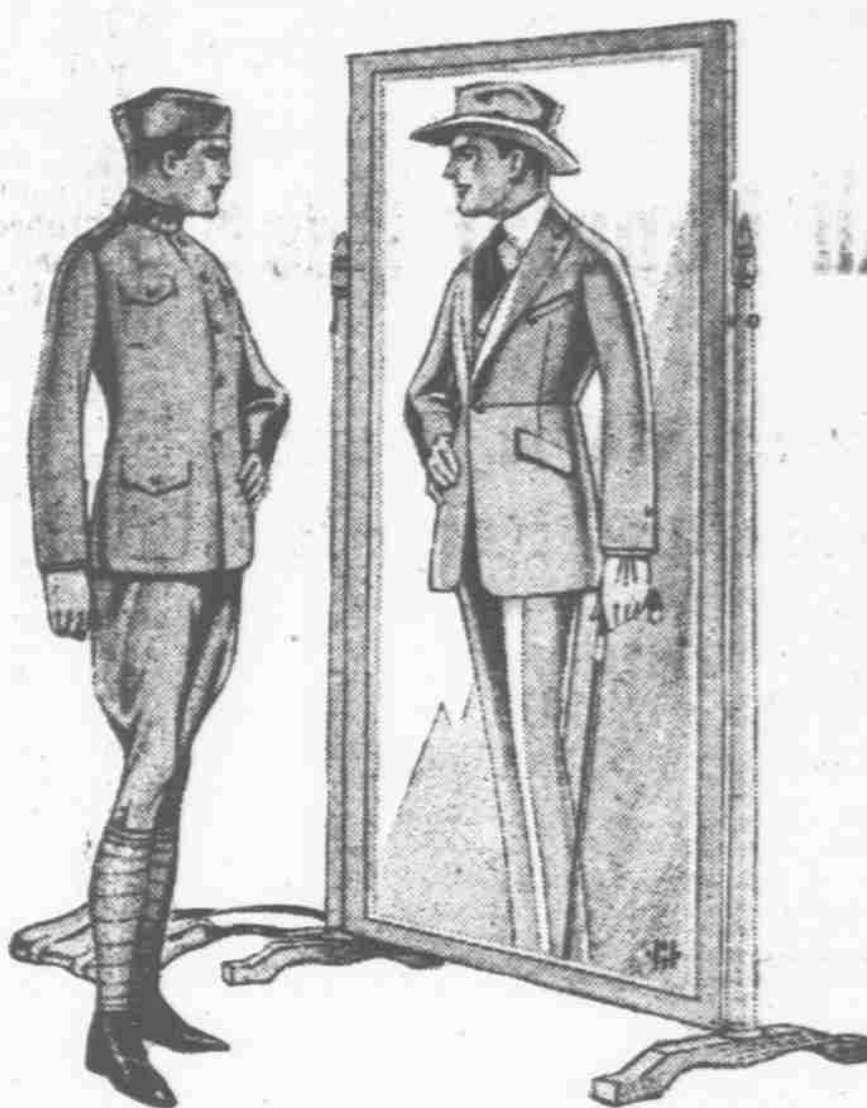
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The Fashion Shop, well and favorably known to men of particular taste in dress, is showing at both stores the best of the season's styles. As always, we are quite ahead of the usual run of men's apparel. The styles are distinctive, the fabrics and patterns carefully selected to meet the requirements of our most critical customers, the qualities are necessarily the highest, while the prices, in keeping with our policy, are moderate.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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MAJIC BLUE..... Pkg. 4c
ARGO STARCH... 3 Pkgs. 25c
SAL SODA..... 4 Lbs. 10c
REX LYE..... Large can 10c

AMMONIA Large Bottle... 9c

Bargains In Dry Groceries

JAMS Curtice Bros..... Jar 25c
FLOUR Gold Medal, 6 Lbs..... Bag 43c
SUGAR Fine Granulated..... 5 lbs. 46c
CRACKERS Sunshine Fig Bars..... Lb. 25c

EVAPORATED MLK Small Can 5c

SOAPS

FELS NAPTHA..... Cake 6c
P. & G. NAPTHA..... Cake 6c
C. & C. OLEINE..... Cake 5c
EXPORT BORAX..... Cake 5c
IVORY..... Cake 6c
STAR..... Cake 6c

SOAP POWDERS

STAR NAPTHA..... Pkg. 5c
IVORY FLAKES..... Pkg. 9c
LUX..... Pkg. 10c
FELS..... Pkg. 6c

CLEANSERS

OLD DUTCH..... Can 8c
LIGHTHOUSE..... Can 5c
BON AMI Powder or Cake..... 3 for 25c
SAPOLIO Hand or Kitchen..... 3 for 25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

VEAL CHOPS Shoulder.. Lb. 32c
PORK CHOPS Lean..... Lb. 32c
BEEF LIVER Sliced..... Lb. 10c
SAUSAGE Smoked..... Lb. 28c
PURE LARD Open Kettle.. Lb. 33c
CREAM CHEESE..... Lb. 38c